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LHO came into The Dresden Room (1760 N. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles) on August 25th, 1963.

Prior thereto ~~to~~ she visited a friend who got a letter from husband saying that she shd quit her job + move to New York, that it wd be easier to [illegible] the country, that on Nov. 21 or Nov 22 "a king wd be de-throned." "If ~~or~~ everything [illegible] went according to plans, he wd join her on Thanksgiving. Her friend's name was Georgiana. Doesnt recall last name (friend was ~~[illegible]~~ fortune teller). Phone number: 464-7903 (Georgiana's prior to June 27, 1963). She gave to FBI - they probably destroyed phone records by now.

Letter came from N.O. ~~[illegible]~~ Georgiana's husband worked on ships, (shipping out of N.O.).

(the other was [illegible] good. They [illegible])

3 people came in, 1 in coat + 2 in shirt-sleeves. Hostess says "they're all 21. Take their cocktail order." They spoke in a different language, apparently Russian + sometimes English. Two other ladies heard. They talked about an "Italian" gun. (✓ Rita Blanchett 948 135 321 (4)8 [illegible] Kenneth Ellsworth, was one of the ladies). Other two men were young + Cuban looking, under 25 - looked younger than LHO. One was round faced + barrel chest. LHO gave a Diner's Card under the name of Lee Osbor[illegible] by Lee Osborn [no initials]). She made 2, first [illegible] not plain so threw in trash (D/C copy). Busboy ([illegible]) came over + picked up the checks + looked at it.

Contact Diner's Card people in L.A.
Cheryl + Art/Kevin handle

At 2:00 o'clock a.m. she turns the checks over to mgr. She had coat on. Busboy, Pat, took the check which had been rung on the register. (Pat Said) S[illegible] didn't know why he did it, but knew that he knew the three guys so let it go. Pat goes to Los Angeles State College.

After assassination, she asked Pat what was the reaction of people after the assassination. He said

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that he was off with a cold.

☐ Georgiana worked at Halton's Restaurant, N. Vine (1600 Block).

Mrs. C. spoke to FBI but no interest.
On 26 April, 1966 man came to her house.

Pat (sp'ed') graduated & went to work in Dallas. (around June '65 or '66). After assassination, he said he might have to leave – but stayed in L/A for a year or two. (He did not work the night of the assassination. ~~Georgiana's husband~~ After Shaw story broke, Pat went back to New. His friend – Ali (or Ollie) – works for Bank of America now, she believes. Pat & Ali probably had tax deduction at the Dresden Rm.

Heavy set man had on brown eyes, black hair. Short, as was other. Other man was thin.

LHO had on zippered jacket (brown). Other two did not have on coat!! She what let them sit in the main dining room

In 1966 Clay Shaw came in (at 5:00 pm) with man & woman. Mrs. C served them. They were his age bracket. Woman had hair straight back, chignon. Man was heavy set.

David Ferrie was in there with six young men. Pat was standing close by. Mrs C. had to step up.

Carl Ferraro has been owner all these years. He from Cleveland (had restaurant there) – married Sarah (wealthy father). (Ferraro was not there when Shaw came in – came in afterwards, sat for a few minutes with them & bought them a drink. But he often does this for new people. Shaw talked about San Francisco, talked about a friend of his in Japan.

Ferraro did not come in when Ferrie was there. The 5 or six kids with him were young, dark – all looked Cuban or Persian, were boisterous. Ferrie was drinking beer & straight shot. He had his shirt open, was old & slick like an onion. "Others drinking beer". They did not seem to fit in the place.

Georgianna's husband = ~~tal~~ heavy, around 180 lbs, taller than her, dark, Latin (she is 5'3")

Mr. Ferraro is Catholic, "is very good man", "would not be likely to be connected with these people."

Appearance was that LHO came in because friend of Pat's, that Pat's taking check gave him a dinner on the house.

(LHO ordered ground steak, well. He seemed like he was trying to save money, was ordering cheapest things in the menu. They drank coffee afterwards, stayed a long time. Pat didn't come near the table, but took checks afterwards — first time he ever went thru her checks. Because of this the checks now go into slit in box).

LHO talked about a trip to ~~[illegible]~~ Mexico City (LHO pronounced it "Me-hico City") (LHO ~~he~~ asked for the check) once. No one came to the table. Both of others were dark, but thin one might have had green eyes. They also talked Russian. Kerry Thornley picture is a possibility for one of the ~~[illegible]~~ two men with LHO.

(☐→ Mrs. Coppersmith only asks to know results — later on of her inquiry here. Is interested in why fed gov't keeps [illegible] there).